

MOTHER! There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "Mother."—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering steps. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.

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"My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a blessing to any one expecting to become a MOTHER," says a customer, HARRISON DALE, Carol, Illinois.

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, Nov. 12, 1897.

He ate several biscuits his sweet wife had made; Alas, what fate led him to do it? And now, say the neighbors, they're sorely afraid He will not be apt to pull through it.

—Louisville Times.

Fire Proof oil at 10 cts at Chambers.

Deputy Marshal Salyer is on the list of sick.

Miss Vesie McClure has an attack of fever.

Fresh candies just received at M. W. Chambers.

You get nothing but fresh sweet butter at Chambers.

Bargains in capes and jackets at A. J. Loar & Co's.

New stock clothing at hard-time prices at A. J. Loar & Co's.

If you want a good boot and shoe look at A. J. Loar & Co's.

Great bargains in capes and jackets at A. J. Loar & Co's.

The restrictions of the Kentucky game-laws expire next Monday.

The lowest prices ever named on capes and jackets at A. J. Loar & Co's.

You will need winter footwear. See the Eloise Improvement Co's line.

Mr. A. J. Loar's infant daughter has been quite sick for several days, but is now better.

Maudie is in our midst once more. Thos. Salyer's illness has developed into this disease.

Fresh bread, twice a week, at Sullivan & Kise. Comes Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The News is preparing to add a new feature which we feel sure will prove an interesting one.

Frank Heston and Cora Osborn were married at the home of Rev. Snead, Wednesday evening.

Lient, W. O. Johnson has gone to Willet's Point, N. Y., instead of West Point, as stated last week.

Shirley Burns had an attack of a light form of diphtheria this week, but is much improved at this time.

Wayne Bromley, of Cassville, left Monday for Cincinnati where he will take a course in medicine.

Frank Johnson has moved to the country and occupies the house formerly occupied by Fernando Meek.

It is said that a man has never been killed by another in Louisa. This is a good record for a town 75 years old.

Capes and jackets at wholesale prices. We are closing them out at first cost. Don't miss the bargains. A. J. Loar & Co.

Nothing we knocked the bottom out. Do not buy until you look at our prices, qualities and bargains. A. J. Loar & Co.

We have one dozen ladies fine shoes, square toe, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, we will sell to close out for \$1.50. A. J. Loar & Co.

My Roberts and Miss Elia Holroyd were married last week at this place. They are popular and respectable people and the News congratulates them.

HOLE system loosens the bowels, purges the bowels, restores the system to a normal state.

The Eloise Improvement Co's entire stock is composed of new goods and the latest styles. The prices are as low as the lowest.

Rev. Held has gone to Ashland on account of the sickness of his baby, Paul. He expects to return Saturday if the child improves sufficiently.

John Johnson has already begun to earn his salary as State Senator. He is trying to read all the letters he gets from candidates for the various offices within the gift of the Senate.

Miss D. M. Ward, who had a cancer removed from her breast by a surgical operation at Cincinnati last Saturday, is improving nicely. The operation was an entire success.

Special Pension Examiner Turner has concluded not to rent a house in this city; but will live in Huntington. He and his family left Wednesday morning for that place.

A tombstone has been lying unclaimed at Eloise station for quite a long time. It is marked to E. Hensley and bears the inscription, "Stephen Hensley, Born July 15, 1820, Died June 14, 1893."

It is said that Dr. Osborne declared before the election that if he was defeated for Superintendent of Schools he would leave this county. We learn that he is preparing to move to Floyd county.

Our entire stock ladies fine custom made shoes, latest styles and best quality worth \$2.75, and \$3.00. To reduce our stock at once, we will sell choice of all at \$2.25.

A. J. LOAR & Co.

That rasping in the throat is a forerunner of lung irritation. In such cases Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey gives almost instant relief. It is fast becoming famous as a remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

Neb Fresser, colored, was taken before U. S. Commissioner Stewart at Ashland Thursday and had an examining trial upon a charge of selling whiskey in Louisa. He was held to answer to the action of the U. S. grand jury.

H. C. Edwards, of Sistersville, W. Va., sends for publication a complaint against Mr. H. E. Ferguson for advertising his property for sale for taxes, claiming that he was never notified of the indebtedness. He desires the fact to be mentioned in order that he may be set right before the people.

Mr. Ferguson says he notified him. So there.

The Palace Hotel, corner 6th and Vine streets, is the largest and most popular hotel in Cincinnati for \$2.00 and \$2.50 a day. Single meals 50 cents. It has a much larger country merchant, family and commercial trade than any other hotel in the city. Mr. Walter H. Maxwell is the gentlemanly manager.

STRAY HOG.—About the first of September I took up a stray barrow hog, black and white spotted, marked with half crop off the right ear, weight about 140 pounds. Owner may have same by proving property and paying charges.

AD SIMPSON.

We let our timber rot and buy fencing, we throw away our ashes and grease and buy soap, we raise dogs and buy hogs, we raise weeds and buy vegetables, we catch 5-ct. fish with \$5 rods, we build school-houses and send our children off to be educated, and finally, we send our boys out with a forty dollar gun and a ten-dollar dog to hunt ten cent birds.—Woffreshboro News.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of South Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The remedy cured me and I want all of my friends who troubled with a cough or cold to use it for it will do them good."—Sold by A. M. Hughes.

The three year old boy of J. A. Johnson of Lynn Center, Ill. is subject of attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy during a serious attack saved his boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of the Johnsons of Lynn Center, Ill. and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung disease. He had all these to choose from and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call but selected this remedy for use in his family at a time when his child's life was in danger because he knew it to be superior to any other and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling medicine they and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by A. M. Hughes.

FELL INTO THE FIRE.

Millard Diamond, a nephew of John (Owey) Diamond, and living in his family, fell into the fire Sunday morning and was terribly burned about the head and face. The boy is about twenty years old and is an epileptic. He was alone in the room when the accident occurred, and only the timely appearance of one of the family saved him from a horrible death.

SHOOTING AFFRAY

In Which Henry Sullivan Was Wounded.

Just as the News was going to press on Thursday evening of last week, our town was thrown into a fever of excitement by the sharp report of three pistol shots fired in rapid succession.

Investigation, soon proved that the combatants were Frank H. Yates and Henry C. Sullivan, and that one of the balls had taken effect in the body of the latter.

The fight occurred in front of Spencer & Crutcher's grocery store, where Frank had been standing for a short time before. It seems that Henry came along and struck at Frank with his fist, and that they immediately clinched. Frank drew a revolver, and after struggling until they got into the street, the firing was done. It is thought the first shot took effect. After three shots had been fired the two men were pulled apart and Henry went to his office, while Frank was placed under arrest.

Physicians were summoned and they found that the bullet had entered the left side of the abdomen. The course of the ball could not be ascertained, but it was believed to have missed the vital parts and the wound was thought to be not dangerous. A few hours later, however, he began to suffer severely and his condition continued to grow so much worse that his recovery was almost despaired of. It was not until Tuesday that a very decided change for the better took place. Since that time he has steadily improved and is now out of danger.

The two men are brothers-in-law and their trouble is the result of a family difficulty extending over a few months. On the forenoon of the day of the shooting Mr. Sullivan went to the house occupied by Mr. Yates, where her father, Mr. A. P. Borders, was packing some household goods preparatory to moving to his farm. While there she and Yates had some trouble. Mr. Sullivan was at Ashland, but came home in the evening and heard of the difficulty. This led to the attack referred to above.

The unfortunate affair is regretted by everybody, and all are glad that the results are not so serious as promised a few days ago.

FOR BIG SANDY.

Recommendations of United States Engineers.

The report of the United States Engineers which will go to the next session of Congress has recently been made public. It recommends the appropriation of \$5,000 for the removal of snags and other obstructions from the Big Sandy river, apportioned as follows: \$1500 for Levisa fork, the same amount for the Tug fork, and \$2000 for the main river. It has been five years since the main river has had an appropriation for this purpose.

Also an appropriation for \$10,000 is urged for building a dike at the mouth of Georges creek. Surveyors for dikes or other necessary improvements are recommended to be made at Middle Creek and Buffalo.

The dike at Georges creek is badly needed, and if put in, it will remedy the worst place in the river. The banks have broken on both sides until the river is two or three times as wide as formerly, and correspondingly shallow. Steamboats have been unable to pass that point when there was fourteen feet of water in the river. These appropriations are certain to be made by Congress.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by A. M. Hughes and J. Reynolds & Co., Louisa, Ky.

BADLY INJURED.

V. B. Dawson, of Ashland, better known as "Bud," was severely injured at White House Monday. He is an extra brakeman on the Big Sandy division of the C. & O., and was employed in place of W. S. Land, who was so badly hurt a few weeks ago. At the time and place mentioned Dawson was helping make up the train. He was on a box car and was about to make a coupling when seeing he was going to fall, he jumped, his right ankle striking a tie. He was hastily picked up, when it was found that the outer ankle bone was broken. His right wrist was also sprained and his whole body badly shaken up. Dawson was brought to Louisa where his injuries were attended to by the company's physician, Dr. Wroton, and by whom he was taken to his home.

To Correspondents.

As soon as the effects of the election wear off, please look up your schedules and get on duty again just as though nothing had happened. Send all the news and send it regularly.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It weakens the system, torments the bowels, and leads to cholera, typhoid, and other diseases. For sale and recommended by A. M. H. glee, Louisa, Ky.

Hood's Pills

One constipation and all its results. In 30 days.

ONLY ONE VOTE

Decides Two Important Races in Lawrence County.

The value of one vote in a general election has seldom been as forcibly shown as it was in the recent election in Lawrence county. A total vote of 3978 was cast, and in the races for County Clerk and Jailor the canvassing board decided that the Republican candidates were elected by one vote. It was thought the result was a tie, but the canvassing board ruled out a Democratic ballot on a technicality, leaving the Republican candidate one ahead.

This is a remarkable result considering the large number of voters cast.

REPORT UNTRUE.

N. & W. Will Not Build Down Sandy Soon.

We regret that the truth compels us to spoil the following welcome story, but we have seen a letter from the Chief Engineer of the Norfolk & Western railroad which says the company has nothing to do with any survey being made down Tug and Sandy rivers.

Williamson West Virginian: "A number of N. & W. officials have been here this week and they say there is no doubt but that this road will be commenced inside of ninety days and rapidly pushed through. The road will be built for more reasons than one. The chief object, however, is to avoid the delay and expense incident to getting heavy freight trains over the Dingess hill. The section of the road from Nautack to Kenova costs the company more than any other stretch of road in the entire system of the same number of miles. Besides this, the new road will open up a country, rich in oil, gas and coal, which of itself will eventually pay back the expense of building the road. It will give our country a temporary boom. We certainly need it and will welcome the beginning of the enterprise.

Why Attempt to Cure

Catarrh by the use of so-called blood remedies? That catarrh is not caused by blood troubles is self-evident when you reflect that attacks are always due to sudden climatic changes or exposure, and occur most frequently during the winter and spring, though the blood is as pure then as in summer or fall. A remedy which quickly relieves and cures the catarrhal attacks has been found in Ely's Cream Balm.

A man named McQuary, from Arkansas, was here Wednesday, and claimed to be making his way around the world to win a bride and \$5,000. He rode a horse and was accompanied by two grey hounds. He was dressed in the costume of a Cavalier. His story says the eccentric father of his prospective bride requires that he shall make his way around the world, having started without a cent. Also, that he shall take the dogs with him the entire trip. If he loses one of the dogs he forfeits \$1,000 of the \$5,000, and should he lose both dogs he forfeits \$2,000. If he gets home within the required time, with both dogs, he is to receive \$5,000 and his sweetheart.

The story is so romantic enough to suit the fastidious, and may be taken for what it is worth by our readers. McQuary went up Sandy from here, claiming to be bound for Charleston, S. C., from where he will go to Cuba.

Council Proceedings.

At last Tuesday night's meeting the City Council decided to bring suit against all ex-Marshals and the present Marshal at next meeting, unless a settlement in full of all taxes in their hands shall have been made by that time.

Orders were also made to put in stone crossings on Main street between Stewart's and Gonnells, and from Hughes to Roffes; also, from Mrs. Swetnam's to the old depot.

All the flag-stone lying along the railroad track near the depot was purchased for about \$600, and an order made to use it for crossings at the corner of Main and Main Cross streets—from Huckworth's to Gonnell's and from there to Sullivan & Kise's. The old stone in those crossings will be used for making repairs wherever needed in town.

PERSONALS.

Dr. W. A. Berry, of Ashland, was here this week.

Al. Carter went to Catlettsburg Wednesday.

O. P. Wellman left Wednesday for Thacker, W. Va., where he has employment.

Mrs. Alex. Lackey returned Friday from a visit to Catlettsburg.

Mrs. J. W. Hughes, of Huntington, is visiting her son at this place.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson, of Thacker, W. Va., is visiting Louisa relatives.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

The entire Democratic ticket was elected in Floyd county.

128 divorce cases are said to grace (or disgrace) the Wayne county, W. Va. docket.

Greenup county Republicans elected their county ticket by very much reduced majorities.

The C. & O. railroad have their hospital in operation. It is free to all sick or injured employees.

Floyd S. Chapman, city editor of the Huntington Advertiser, and Miss Fannie Delabar were married last week.

Miss Jossie Cassidy, our new Postmaster, handles the mail like an old and experienced hand.—Martin Co. Gazette.

Crit Wellman, aged 15, was shot and killed by Tom Holbert, age 25, on Beaver, in Floyd county, upon very slight provocation.

Court of Appeals has reversed the case of Dils vs. Adams, of Pike county; and that of Graer vs. Bentley, of Knott.

The store of George Workman at Echo, W. Va., burned Sunday night. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

The N. & W. Railroad has placed an order for 500 box cars with the Ensinger car works at Huntington, and the people at that place are happy.

Richard Jacobs killed James D. Rice at Lime Stone, Carter county, last week. There were no witnesses to the affair. Both were young men and had been close friends.

Amanda Barber, aged 75, an inmate of the Greenup county infirmary, was struck and killed by a C. & O. train, while walking on the track last Friday.

Dr. Z. Meek, of the Central Methodist, has been elected president of Barbooursville College. He has accepted, and will be an efficient president.

Mrs. W. L. Mansfield and Mrs. Dr. Burgess, of Wayne, and Mrs. Robt. Wright, Jr., of this place, left for Kansas City last Thursday to take treatment from an eminent physician of that city.—Ceruleo Advance.

Martin Co. Gazette: We have employed Mr. G. W. Jarrell as Editorial writer for the Gazette. Mr. Jarrell ranks as one among the ablest writers in the state, and we can safely promise our readers some interesting matter in the future.

Attorney W. W. Marcum has just returned from Northern Ohio, to which place he was called by telegram last week on account of the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Hill. On his arrival there he found her improved and is now in a fair way to recover.—Wayne News.

A horrible murder was committed at Vanceburg recently. Capt. Hoobler, a prominent contractor, was called to his door and struck in the face with a bottle of vitrol. The fiend who did it then poured a quantity of the acid down the prostrate man's throat. After twenty-four hours of awful agony, Hoobler died. The murderer was disguised, but is believed to have been a young man named H. T. Halbert, a former partner of Hoobler's. Halbert is a civil engineer and chemist. Every effort has been made to find him, but without success.

Grayson Tribune: In 1876 A. J. Pennington cut "1876" on the back of a terrapin and turned it loose. Recently while tramping through the woods near Webbsville he found Mr. Terrapin with the "1876" on its back, and they immediately renewed their acquaintance.

Nelson Joseph was fatally shot by Charles Howard, son of Ben Howard, on Puncheon creek, in Magoffin county, Saturday night. Joseph was shot through the abdomen and died on Sunday morning. Howard claims that the affair was accidental.

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Dr. T. W. ...

Following are the cash prices prevailing in Louisa at the time of going to press (Thursday evening) 13c. cash for eggs. Hens 5c. Ducks, 5c. Young chickens 5c. pound. Less than 1 pound weight not wanted. Young turkeys 6c. Fat full feathered geese 30c each. Office hours 9 to 12 and 4 to 6 P. M.

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Good Green Feathers, 25c. Green Beef Hides 3c. Yellow Boots, 3c. Rice wax 10c. Prices in trade: Eggs, 15c. Good butter, 15c.